Other park features and facilities

- 13 miles of hiking trails
- 13 miles of bike trails
- 10 miles of horse trails
- Modern restrooms with hot showers
- 56 picnic sites
- Play structure
- Fish-cleaning stations
- Swim beach
- Concession-operated store
- Trailer dump station

Day-use area, available by reservation, accommodates 200 quests. Fees vary depending on size of group. To reserve, call (888) CAMPOUT or (888) 226-7688.

Things to remember

- Park hours 6:30 a.m. to dusk.
- Winter schedule 6:30 a.m. to dusk. Although most parks are open year round, some parks or portions of parks are closed during the winter. For a winter schedule and information about seasonal closures, visit www.parks.state.wa.us or call the information center at (360) 902-8844.
- · Tents must be placed on designated tent pad.
- Vehicle tires must remain entirely on the pavement at all times. Boat trailers may be parked on the lawn provided the tow vehicle does not back into the lawn.
- One camping party is allowed per site. Maximum of eight people per campsite.
- · Campsites may not be held for other parties.
- Camping check-in time is 2:30 p.m., and check-out time is 1 p.m.
- Extra vehicle overnight \$10 per night in designated area for each vehicle in excess of the one allowed per site. Does not apply to vehicle towed by an RV.
- Wildlife, plants and all park buildings, signs, tables and other structures are protected; removal or damage of any kind is prohibited. Hunting, feeding of wildlife and gathering firewood on state park property is prohibited.
- Pets must be on leash and under physical control at all times. This includes trail areas and campsites. Pet owners must clean up after pets on all state park lands.
- Quiet hours are 10 p.m. to 6:30 a.m.
- Engine-driven electric generators may be operated only between the hours of 8 a.m. and 9 p.m.

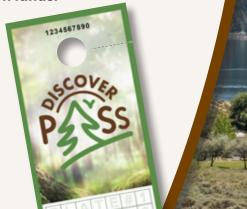


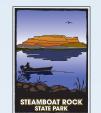
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• Annual pass: \$30 • One-day pass: \$10 (transaction and dealer fees may apply)

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Washington State Parks Steamboat $\mathcal{R}ock$ State Park



Steamboat Rock
State Park is a beautiful
camping park 12 miles
south of Grand Coulee
in Grant County. This
3,522-acre park is named
for a columnar basalt rock
butte that rises 800 feet above
Banks Lake and, with a surface area of 600
acres, dominates the main park.

Situated in the middle of the eastern Washington desert, Steamboat Rock State Park offers lush, green lawns, rocks for climbing and freshwater lake swimming and boating for those who want respite from the hot summer sun. Miles of horse trails are open for day use, and a hiking trail leads to Northrup Lake, a natural forest area. Several watercraft launches are available.

Four campground areas and a large day-use area are on sweeping green lawns, protected from winds by tall, dramatic poplar trees. In the warm seasons, the surrounding areas are carpeted with wildflowers, adding to the graygreen brush of the Scablands landscape. In the winter, the park offers opportunities for Nordic skiing.

The park lies within the larger Steamboat Rock State Park Recreation Area, which includes the Northrup Canyon Natural Area and Castle Rock Natural Preserve. A wellengineered road built in the late 1800s winds through and up the south side of Northrup Canyon. Named for one of the area's original homesteaders, it was used by stage coaches and freight wagons.

Nearby Grand Coulee Dam provides tours, a visitor's center and a nightly laser-light show, as well as a variety of amenities.

Overnight accommodations

Steamboat Rock State Park has 26 standard (tent) campsites and 144 utility spaces with water, electric and sewer. Maximum site length for RVs is 50 feet. Tents must be placed on designated tent pads, and vehicle tires must remain entirely on the pavement at all times. Boat trailers may be parked on the lawn, provided the tow vehicle does not back onto the lawn.

There are 44 primitive campsites with vault toilets at Jones Bay (no water available), 36 primitive campsites with vault toilets at Osborn Bay (no water available) and 12 boat-in campsites (with water) north of the main campground launch (these sites are not reservable).

The park also offers three cabins in the Bay Loop. Each cabin is furnished with a queen-size futon, a bunk bed that sleeps three, small end table, microwave, mini-refrigerater, heater and air conditioner. Cabins accommodate up to five guests.

All primitive sites are first come, first served. Northrup Canyon has five campsites for equestrian campers. These sites require a reservation. To reserve, call the park at (509) 633-1304. Reservations for individual campsites and cabins are available for stays between March 15 and Oct. 15. Reserve online at www.parks.state.wa.us or call (888) CAMPOUT or (888) 226-7688.

Park history

The rock was once an island in the Ancient Columbia River bed. When the Columbia returned to its original course after the Ice Age floods subsided, the river left this massive landmark standing. Steamboat Rock has long been used as a natural landmark – first by Native American tribes, later by pioneers and more recently, by military aircraft flying training missions.

Park amenities and facilities

All lawns are irrigated daily. Mosquito control occurs in evenings as weather permits, as required by the Grant County Mosquito District.

The park has seven boat ramps at three locations on Banks Lake and 320 feet of dock for boat handling. Five moorage buoys are at the north end of Steamboat Rock.

The following amenities also are available:

- Fishing pier accessible to those with disabilities
- Basketball court
- Sand volleyball court
- Stand-up paddle board and kayak rentals

Welcome to Steamboat Rock.

